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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	10/622,772
		Filing Date	07-21-2003
		First Named Inventor	Marc ROHR SCHNEIDER
		Group Art Unit	3752
		Examiner Name	Christopher S. Kim
		Attorney Docket Number	740116-490

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/79) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 30, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Fee Transmittal for FY 2005
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Submission of Formal Drawings
- v. Petition for Three-month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

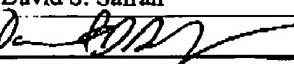
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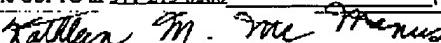
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- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$790.00
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Signature		Date	February 28, 2006

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
46	-46** =	0 X 0	0
Independent Claims	2	-3** -	0
Multiple Dependent		X 0	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	-- Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	-- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES****Large Entity****Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	Design issue fee
1503	1,100	Plant issue fee
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

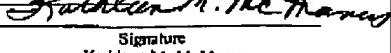
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